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P. M. BACKUS  
Offers for Sale, ex Late Arrivals,  
National Mills Flour

100 bbls Superfine,  
100 bbls Baker's Extra.

The attention of Bakers is particularly asked to this Flour as

**The Best**  
Now in this Market.

100 half bbls Mess and Clear Pork,  
15 hhd's I. X. L. Bacon,  
50 bbls Griggs' Hams,  
50 kegs S. I. Sugar,  
10 bbls S. I. Molasses,  
100 bags California Bayos,  
10 bbls Crushed Sugar,  
10 nests Painted Tubs,  
25 chests Black Tea.

ALL OF WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW.

P. M. BACKUS,  
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf St.

**BATHS! BATHS!**

DR. WM. H. GOSS  
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING  
Establishment on the corner of Douglas and  
View streets, where he is now prepared to accommo-  
date all who may favor him with their patronage  
with baths of every description—  
HOT OR COLD WATER,  
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths.

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with special re-  
quirement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffer-  
ing in general, that they may find him with increased  
facilities and ever ready to treat disease of every  
nature on the reform principle of medicine—  
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from  
7 till 11 a. m.  
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor  
sulphur, \$1 00. ap17 1m

**Mrs. Jeffray**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED,  
By Express from London and Paris, one of the best  
selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,  
—AND—  
Children's Hats and Turbans,  
Ever Imported to this country, with a large assort-  
ment of  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,  
BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which  
she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves,  
at her Store on Government street. ap17 1m

**APARAJO LEATHER.**  
EX "PACIFIC."  
AT PRIVATE SALE.  
100 Sides Aparajo Leather,  
Calf Skins,  
Sheep Skins,  
Saddler's Throat, all color  
Needles.

P. M. BACKUS,  
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf St.

Ex "SALAMANDER."  
OILMAN'S STORES—136 cases Pickles, Pie  
Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry  
Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c.,  
&c., from Geo. F. Coward's Man-  
ufacture, London.

CONFECTIONERY—A variety.  
VINEGAR—20 hhd's best English Malt.

For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street. ap18

**PRIVATE BOARD**  
With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SU-  
perior accommodations at reasonable rates, on  
Yates street, next door to the British American  
Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on  
moderate terms.

MRS. GRABLE.

**FOR SALE.**  
PACKERS AND MINERS, ATTENTION  
30 WELL BROKE MULES FOR SALE  
Pack work or Saddle. For particulars enquire  
at HOWMAN & HALSBY'S Livery Stable.

JANION & GREEN.  
HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—  
Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G.  
Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated  
Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**DRIED VEGETABLES.**—On hand and for  
sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vege-  
tables. From their extreme portability,  
these are very desirable for conveyance  
to the Mines, a small case weighing about  
100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 ra-  
tions. They sold for a very high price  
in Cariboo last year. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**COFFEE—COFFEE.**—Just received, about  
200 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of  
superior quality, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**SUGAR.**—Received by late arrivals assorted  
qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and  
for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**MOLASSES AND SYRUP.**—On hand a  
large stock of Molasses and Syrup of ex-  
tra quality, which will be sold at a low  
price by  
JANION & GREEN.

**BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN**  
Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of  
Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.  
For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**TIN PLATE.**—Assorted brands. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**CHAMPAGNE.**—Auguste de Burie. The un-  
derigned, sole agents for this superior  
brand, have just received from France a  
small shipment, which they offer for sale  
JANION & GREEN.

**HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.**—Just received  
from France, a shipment of Piper & Co's  
superior Wine, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!**  
Received by late arrivals a large assort-  
ment of Blankets, consisting in part of  
2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue;  
3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.  
To arrive—  
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.**—A  
large assortment just received and for  
sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY**  
**TROUSERS;**  
**MONKEY JACKETS,** assorted qualities;  
**COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;**  
**MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS**  
**AND DRAWERS;**  
**WOOLEN SHAWLS;**  
**WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;**  
**WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-**  
**PANES;**  
**TWEED SUITS,** Silk and Cotton Handker-  
chiefs.  
**REGATTA SHIRTS;**  
**WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**  
and Napkins;  
**COLORED TABLE COVERS.** For sale  
JANION & GREEN.

**COPPER SHEATHING;**  
**BRAZIER'S COPPER;**  
**GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;**  
**SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES**  
**TIN PLATE,** assorted brands;  
**BANCA TIN,** in Slabs;  
**Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;**  
**Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;**  
For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**PLATED WARE.**—Just received, a small In-  
voice of superior Plated Ware from the  
Portland Company. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**PICKLES.**—Superior London Pickles, assorted  
brands, in quarts and pints;  
**PIE FRUITS.**—200 cases assorted brands;  
**JAMS.**—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;  
**MARMALADE.**—Do. do.;  
**ARROWROOT.**—Fine West India, in tins;  
**PEARL HARLEY.**—Of superior quality, in  
tins;  
**TAPIOCA AND SAGO.**—Of extra quality, in  
glass;  
**MUSTARD.**—Best Durham, in 4 lb and 7-lb tins;  
Do. do. in glass;  
**OLIVE OIL.**—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and  
half pints;  
**DRIED HERBS.**—In bottles;  
**ASSORTED SAUCES.**—In pints and half pints;  
**SARDINES.**—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.  
For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**WINES AND SPIRITS,**  
BY LATE ARRIVALS.  
**RUM.**—Jamaica, in hhd's, qr casks and octaves, high  
proof;  
**GENEVA.**—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;  
**BRANDY.**—In qr casks and cases;  
**SCOTCH WHISKY.**—In qr casks and cases;  
**OLD TOM.**—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;  
**SHERRY.**—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass  
bottles;  
**PORT WINE.**—Do. do. do. do.  
**CHAMPAGNE.**—A large assortment of various  
brands;  
**SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.**  
For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**M A P**  
OF THE  
**CARRIBOO MINES,**  
Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,  
WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DIS-  
TANCES between each mining locality, care-  
fully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G.  
Hibben. For sale by  
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

**WALTON & BARNETT,**  
Accountants, Debt Collectors,  
—AND—  
**GENERAL AGENTS,**  
MONEY ADVANCED ON GOOD SECURITY.  
Office—Corner of Commercial and Yates streets.  
ap19 1m

**WANTS.**  
**WANTED**  
**A T UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO IS-**  
land, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Acre-men who  
understand making spurs and square timber.  
Apply to J. A. Eagle, Victoria, or to the un-  
derigned at the mill.  
GRENNAN & CRANNEY.  
Victoria, V. I., 11th April.

**WANTED.**  
**A GOOD COOK WANTED.**  
Apply at the INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.  
ap5

**1000 Laborers Wanted,**  
**TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK**  
Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.  
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.  
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-  
tions.  
For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen-  
heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis  
and Walter Moberly, on the Road.  
ap12 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

**300 Men Wanted,**  
**TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD**  
from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash  
on the road at the expiration of each month, if de-  
sired.  
Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be ar-  
ranged with on favorable terms.  
Apply to T. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs  
OPPENHEIMER R, Yale; or to Mr GEO. LAND-  
VOLT, Hope.  
mh28 2m

**500 Men Wanted,**  
**TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM**  
Lilloet to Mud Lake.  
No one will be hired for a period less than two  
months. If they wish they can engage until the full  
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in  
CASH ON THE ROAD at the expiration of the time  
for which men are hired.  
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for  
sections of the Road not less than five miles, will  
have an opportunity of so doing. Such contractors  
will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses,  
sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure  
that those portions are kept in repair for four months  
after their completion by such contractors.  
Application to be made to the undersigned, at  
Port Douglas or Lilloet.  
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.  
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. mh23 1m

**Wanted in a Small Family,**  
**A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO**  
understands looking after Horses. Apply to  
W. CULVERWELLS, Intelligence Office,  
Cor. Yates and Langley streets.  
ap4

**F. J. De St. Ours,**  
Commission Merchant  
—AND—  
**SHIPPING AGENT,**  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.  
Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,  
FLOUR, PEAS,  
BARLEY, OATS,  
HAY, OREGON HAMS,  
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

**Just Received per "Ida,"**  
From San Francisco.  
Cases CAMPENE,  
" KELOSENE, very superior,  
" ELEPHANT OIL,  
" POLAR OIL,  
" NEATS FOOT OIL,  
" SPERM OIL,  
" LARD OIL,  
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,  
" RAPE SEED OIL,  
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,  
" ESQ'S WHITE COPAL VARNISH  
Kegs PREMIUM W. I. LEAD.

—ALSO—  
30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass,  
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use,  
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.  
F. J. De ST. OURS,  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

**CALIFORNIA**  
**Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN  
appointed Agents for the above Company in the  
Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Colum-  
bia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Mer-  
chants thereto.  
In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo  
insured in this office, it will be necessary that the as-  
sured or their representatives immediately notify  
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-  
structions in regard to any losses that may occur,  
and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on  
the Company.  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.  
Agents.  
ap10

**ISLAND-GROWN**  
**GARDEN SEEDS!**  
THE PRODUCE OF  
**HILLSIDE GARDEN,**  
And guaranteed to be of

**Last Year's Growth,**  
FOR SALE BY  
**W. M. SEARBY,**  
mh28 Drugist, Government St.

**Fruit Trees for Sale.**  
6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT  
trees, 2 and 3 years old.  
—ALSO—  
A large assortment of  
PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE  
TREES.  
Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Str. wherry  
Bushes.  
Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Green-  
house Plants.  
All trees and plants bought of and planted by me  
will be guaranteed for one season.  
Trade a will be laid out and put in order by the  
undersigned.  
Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery  
store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A.  
Hoffman's dry goods store.  
C. DECHENT,  
Practical Gardener.  
ap10

**Wright & Sanders,**  
ARCHITECTS,  
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS  
—Victoria V. I.— ap10

**FOR SALE—TO LET.**  
**FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE**  
**For Sale.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED**  
Instructions to sell some of the best situated  
property in Fort Hope, viz:  
One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half  
of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large  
Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 3x120.

—ALSO—  
Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion  
erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount  
of Fruit Trees, planted, and beautifully located for a  
private dwelling.

—ALSO—  
Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well  
located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nur-ery or  
Garden purposes, one of which is planted already about  
150 Fruit Trees, and all well located.

The above property presents a favorable opportu-  
nity for investment.  
For particulars apply to  
W. JEFFRAY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Wharf street.

**TO LET.**  
**DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES**  
to let in various parts of the Town.  
Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Land Agent,  
Government street.

**To Let at Esquimalt.**  
**A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.**  
is situated on the harbor, and known as ES-  
QUIMALT COITAGE, together with outbuildings,  
garden, etc.

—ALSO—  
**FOR SALE.**—A commodious and well built  
House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two  
Lots of Land.  
For further particulars apply to  
WALTON & BARNETT,  
General Agents,  
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

**FOR RENT.**  
**A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD**  
Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cot-  
tage, suitable for a private family or business place,  
with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced;  
also, on the same premises, a well of good water,  
and several out-houses.  
For particulars apply to  
J. D. CARROLL,  
Liquor Merchant, Yates st.  
Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE,  
Esquimalt Road.  
a: 16-1m

**FOR SALE.**  
**TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR**  
old. Are in good condition.  
Apply to  
GEORGE DEANS,  
Oakville.  
ap9 1m

**Lots for Sale.**  
**LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.**  
For sale by JOSEPH AUSTEN.  
ap7

**To be Sold, Furnished.**  
**A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-**  
quimalt, recently built, containing two sit-  
ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back  
Kitchen, etc.  
The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital  
Point, and commands an extensive view of the  
Strait and Esquimalt Harbor.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street;  
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.  
ap2 1m

**TO LET.**  
**ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,**  
in the Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Port  
and Langley streets, Victoria. mh25 1m

**Good Business for Sale.**  
**THE WELL-KNOWN PIONEER BATH**  
and Shaving Saloon next to the Colonial Hotel,  
Government street. The Proprietor will sell the  
whole of the Business or one-half. A long lease is  
attached.  
For further particulars, apply on the premises.  
mh26 1m


**To Lime-Burners.**  
**TO LEASE ON MODERATE TERMS,**  
two substantially built Kilns on Esquimalt har-  
bor, with limestone of excellent quality.  
Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street.  
mh24 1m

**A Good Chance.**  
**FEED STORE**  
FOR SALE, OR, TO LET  
WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

**THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE**  
sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years stand-  
ing, is well known, and is only disposed of on ac-  
count of the owner leaving the Island.  
The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, indepen-  
dently of the two rooms occupied by the family.  
The basement is warranted against the intrusion of  
rats.  
Parties having claims against the Subscriber are  
required to present their Bills, and those indebted  
will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves  
toward the end of the month.  
Apply on the premises to  
L. MOUTRIE,  
Johnson street, below store street.  
ap 12-1m

**NESBITT'S**  
**CRACKER BAKERY**  
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.  
**I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO**  
Retail  
Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wat-  
ter and Pic Nic Crackers,  
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,  
At prices far below that of any other establishment  
in this city.  
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.  
ap15 1m SAM'L NESBITT.

**DENTISTRY.**  **DENTISTRY.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED**  
the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials  
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready  
to furnish sets of single teeth in the best style. Den-  
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and  
Yates streets. mh24 1m

**A. P. EVERETT,**  
Commission Merchant,  
NO. 10, WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA. ap10

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**W. H. OLIVER,**  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in  
**Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,**  
&c. &c. &c.  
AT THE OLD STAND,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**HAS NOW IN STOCK AND OFFERS**  
to the Trade the largest, most complete and ex-  
tensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever  
before in Victoria—  
Selected with the greatest care expressly for this  
market—  
And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—  
Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock  
is always kept complete by regular shipments arriv-  
ing by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port  
throughout the year—  
Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or other-  
wise, same style of goods at all seasons—  
Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Vic-  
toria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—  
Will do well to examine my Stock before making  
their purchases—  
Where they will find the most complete first class  
Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in  
any one house north of San Francisco—  
And at the lowest prices for same quality and de-  
scription of goods—  
Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to  
be found in my house—  
Sole Agent for Lambr's Grape Leaf Champagne, a  
superior dry and fruity Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,  
Sole Agent for Sainsevain's celebrated California  
Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now  
in use. For sale in quantities to suit and a liberal  
discount made for large lots.  
W. H. OLIVER,  
Johnson street opposite Wharf st.  
ap21 1m Victoria.

**Wines and Liquors.**  
**PHILLIP, DeYOUNG & CO.,**  
Importers and Dealers in  
Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,  
NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

**Ex Late Arrivals—**  
**RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW**  
HENNESSY BRANDY—Pae (choice) in qr casks  
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks  
RONNIOT " do do 1/2 casks  
FELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 do  
A CAMUS " do do 1/2 do  
RUM—All kinds.  
WHISKY—See ch and other, in large quantities  
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.  
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.  
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr casks.  
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.  
OLD TOM GIN—In putcheons and cases.  
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.  
COLD BEER—30 cases in fine order.  
BOTTLES—Of every brand and description.  
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.  
CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.  
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all  
the favorite brands.

Sole Agents for Phillips & Hoggan's Syrups.  
mh24 1m

**Groceries & Provisions.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-**  
ceived positive instructions to close immediately  
the following well selected invoices:  
Clothing,  
Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Tobacco,  
Sugar,  
Oats,  
Beef,  
Pork,  
Hams, &c., &c.

The goods are on view at his store on Wharf  
street, foot of Yates street.  
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,  
Wharf street.  
ap17-1w

**A. J. BRUNN,**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET**  
**Custom Clothing Store.**  
**NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.**

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's  
Fashionable Garments, in the latest style, and to  
enable everybody to have their garments made to  
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at  
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a  
liberal share of public patronage.  
Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best  
bargain.  
A. J. BRUNN,  
Government Street.  
jy31-1v

**FOR SALE**  
By the Undersigned:  
**1 SCHOONER, 67 tons Regi ter.**  
1 do 41 do  
1 do 25 do  
1 do 23 do  
1 do 18 do  
1 do 10 do  
1 do 7 do  
2 Flungers  
2 Whale Boats, and  
1 1/2 ton Jolly Boat.

**WANTED TO CHARTER.**—A vessel of  
about 100 tons Register. Apply to  
J. SAGLE & CO.,  
Corner of Commercial and View sts., next to the Po-  
lice Office. ap15

**Great Reduction in Freight & Passage**  
ON THE  
**DOUGLAS ROUTE.**

**THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN,** con-  
taining the finest and most comfortable accommo-  
dation, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at  
85 per ton, and  
**Passengers at \$1 Each.**  
THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOET, giving pas-  
sages on each of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.  
ap10 1m

**HAY.—Timothy HAY.**  
**A SUPERIOR LOT FOR SALE BY**  
J. W. WAIT,  
Yates street, above Government.  
ap17-1w

**Ex "Salamander."**  
**POWDER.**—250 Packages, Messrs. John Hall &  
Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
ap10

**Ex "Salamander."**  
**BLANKETS.**—1500 White and Blue, 2 1/2  
and 3 points.  
For sale by  
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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Wednesday Morning, April 23, 1862.

Hudson Bay Company's Claims.

It has always been an unaccountable matter to us how the members of the Assembly, whether Obstructive, Reformer or the non-descript *genus* called independent, have allowed session after session to pass over without inquiring into the claims of the Hudson Bay Company to the town-site. We cannot understand how any man emulous of being an honest and faithful representative of a constituency, can leave this question untouched. Were the Company's claim a trifling one, it would not exonerate members from dereliction of duty. But, inasmuch as there is a half a million of dollars involved in the Company's claim, which, if not their right, would fall into the Colonial Treasury, to be expended in public improvements, the members are utterly without shadow of excuse for not moving in the matter. The only man who did do anything was Mr. Cary. After acknowledging and denying, and then denying and acknowledging the Company's claim—after being caught in buying the Springs—he exerted himself to vindicate the right of the Colony to the town-site; but beyond filing a *lis pendens* we hear of nothing that he has done. The whole question has since slumbered. No one has disturbed it, so far as the Assembly is concerned. Neither does there appear to be the remotest chance of any member instituting an inquiry into the subject. Instead of following up the *lis pendens* by a retainer of £1000 to counsel in London to watch our interests, the Company apparently have been left to do just as it pleased, except so far as the authorities in Downing-street may have occasionally interposed an objection. Now we are informed—in fact it has been currently reported for over two months—that the Company's claim has been confirmed; that the Home Government has agreed to some kind of a settlement. As a matter of course, if settled, it may be easily inferred how it has been settled and in whose favor. No one imagines for a moment that the Colony will ever reap as much as the value of one cent from a property which ought to have turned into the Treasury fully \$500,000. When the famous Springs' case was before the country, two barristers communicated to the Government their opinion that the Company had no legal title—not a scintilla of title to the town-site. Long before that the Duke of Newcastle wrote to Gov. Douglas: "Observe strictly the caution and let it be well understood that Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to recognize any private ownership of soil on Vancouver Island by the Company by any title anterior to the Grant." In the same despatch Gov. Douglas was asked to write "a full and explanatory report on the whole subject." That report, remember, was made over two years ago. Yet no one has called for a copy of it, to learn whether the interests of the Colony or those of the Company were faithfully served. So far no member has had the independence to do so. We have no excuse to offer either, for members on one side or on the other. Their public conduct in this particular is alike. They have proved themselves untrustworthy. Mr. Merrivale, a clever lawyer in the Colonial Office, informed the Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, in January, 1860, that Her Majesty's Government can recognize no claim to land on Vancouver Island "except such as is derived mediately or immediately from the crown." This was in strict conformity with the Duke of Newcastle's despatch; was a correct position. So the question was referred for settlement to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If our legislators had done their duty, then it would have been pressed through. But that was not done. It was left to the clever diplomacy of the Company to extricate their claim from its perilous position before the Privy Council, where it was hopelessly lost, and have it referred to arbitration. As a matter of course, we need not expect the Colony to benefit by it one whit. On the contrary the entire proceeds of the town-site and the two reserves in Victoria District, with the exception of the shares to the Company's people here, will be sent to England to swell the finances of absentee proprietors. For this we shall have to thank our representatives, one and all.

HABITS.—Like flakes of snow that fall unperceived upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed; one single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character; but as the tempest hurries the avalanche down the mountain, and overwhelms the inhabitant and his habitation, so passion, acting upon the elements of mischief, which pernicious habits have brought together by imperceptible accumulation, may overthrow the edifice of truth and virtue.

No mockery in this world ever sounds to me so hollow as that of being told to cultivate happiness. Happiness is not a potato, to be planted in a mould and tilled with manure. Happiness is a glory shining far down upon us from heaven. She is a divine dew, which the soul feels dropping upon it from the emerald bloom and golden fruitage of paradise.—*Fillette*.

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At 12 o'clock,

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**HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. FAR-**  
quhar, to sell by Auction as above, the same  
being portions of Suburban Lot V, and fronting on  
PANDORA, VICTORIA, FARQUHAR and ALBERT  
STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms,  
Langley street.

The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either  
for public or private edifices, and the terms of pay-  
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Town Lot, viz: 10 per cent on fall of the hammer, 15  
per cent in one month, and the remainder at 6 months  
with 1 per cent per month interest.

**AUCTION ROOM, 36 Langley street.**

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**BY AUCTION—On May 5th,**

**Farm in Lake District.**

**SPRINGBOTTOM FARM, LOCATED**  
in Lake District, five miles from Victoria, half a  
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comprises 44 acres of Bottom Land, about half  
fenced, together with the Stock, Farming Utensils,  
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Apply to WILLIAM PIKE, on the premises, or to  
JAS. DUNCAN, Yates street. ap17 4/4

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**FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS**

A small lot of

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—ALSO—

**Ex Emily W. Seyburn,**

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

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For sale by **D. LENEVUE & CO.,**

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